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SUBJECT: FRENCH PRO-EUROPEAN TIES IN FRANKFURT

1. IN DEPARTURE FROM HIS STRONGLY NATIONALISTIC STATEMENTS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL LEON BOUVIER USED HIS JULY 14 GARDEN PARTY TO MAKE A STURDILY PRO-EUROPEAN STATEMENT, STRESSING THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED THAT A POLITICALLY-UNTIED EUROPE WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY 1980.

2. HE ALSO STESSED, AS IN IN EARLIER YEARS, STRONG FRANCO-GERMAN TIES, SAYING THE FRENCH ARE NOT HERE IN GERMANY JUST AS GUESTS, BUT FEEL VERY MUCHAS IF THEY WERE AT HOME.

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3. BOUVIER, A GAULLIST OF LONG-STANDING, CONSIDERS
HIMSELF TO BE VERY CLOSE TO JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES AND ALSO
TO M WORMSER, THE NEWLY-DESIGNATED FRENCH AMBASADOR TO
GERMANY; THEIR INFLUENCE MAY BE SHOWING.HARLAN

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